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a metal hydroxide,

a metal oxide,

a composite material thereof, and

composite material of one or more of these inorganic powders with an organic powder.

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8. (Twice amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, wherein said substance is in the shape of a scale, a plate or a bar.

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9. (Amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, wherein the mean particle size of said substance is 0.1 to 600 μm and the mean particle size of said zinc oxide is 0.01 to 1 μm .

10. (Twice amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, wherein said powder comprises 2 to 50 wt% of hydroxyapatite and 2 to 8 wt% of zinc oxide based on the total weight of the powder.

11. (Twice amended) A cosmetic composition comprising the powder as defined in any one of claims 3 to 4.

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13. (Twice amended) A sebum-adsorbent composition comprising the powder as defined in claim 4.

14. (Twice amended) A body deodorant composition comprising the powder as defined in any one of claims 2 to 4.